

REMARKS

Claims 13-29 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-12 are cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,295,105 B1) in view of Evanicky et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,831,697) and further in view of Watai et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,788,356). Claims 1-12 are now cancelled. Therefore, this Section 103 rejection is now moot. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this Section 103 rejection.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Claims 13-29 are allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for recognizing the allowable subject matter of Claims 13-29. Allowed Claims 13-29 are the only claims now pending in this application. Therefore, this application is now in a condition for allowance.

Applicant submits that Claims 13-29 are allowable for numerous reasons in addition to those set forth in the Office Action.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

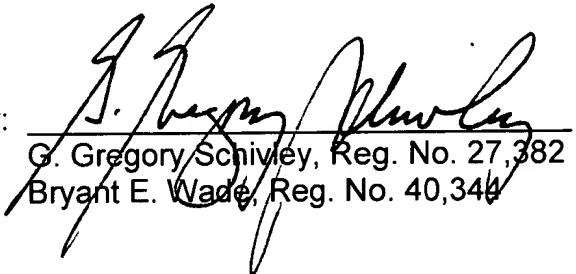
Respectfully submitted,

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